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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/66
Serial No. 09/508,973	Filing Date 03/09/2000	Examiner Chencinski, Siegfried E.	Group Art Unit 3628
Inventor(s) YAMAMOTO, et al.			
Title of Invention BILLING METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION NETWORK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$930.00 for Extension of Time fee; Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Amendment; Check for \$1,500.00 for additional claims; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

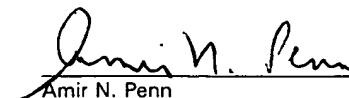
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	66	Minus	20	46
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	828.00
x \$84 =	672.00
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$1,500.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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